Financial Assistance for Industries

†3121. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that financial assistance has been given for smooth operation of industries operating in public sector by Government during the last year;

(b) if so, the assistance given during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 separately; and

(c) the year-wise rise in percentage of incremental profit by these industries during the said years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) The plan and non-plan assistance given by the Government to various Central Public Sector Undertakings (Revised Estimates) during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 is indicated in Volume-I of the Expenditure Budgets for 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively, which are presented in the Parliament during Budget Session each year.

(c) The profitability of Central Public Sector Undertakings including those which got financial assistance has been indicated in Statement 6 of Volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99, which has been laid in Rajya Sabha on 15.3.2000 and is a published document.

Financial Condition of Industrial Establishments

†3122. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH :
DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some industrial establishments in public sector are making profit whereas rest are running in loss ;

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(b) if so, the number of establishments running in loss and the number of them running in profit; and

(c) the average annual profit being earned by these institutions alongwith the average annual loss being incurred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The number of Central Public Sector Enterprises running in loss as well as in profit separately from 1991-92 to 1998-99 and the profit earned and loss incurred by these institutions are given in Table 1.19 of Volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15.3.2000 and is a published document.

Decline in worker in Public Sector Industries

†3123. DR. D. MASTHAN :
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of people working in industries under public sector is declining constantly for the past few years;

(b) if so, what was the total number of people working in the said industries in the beginning of the nineties; and

(c) what is the number of people working in the said industries in March, 2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The number of people working in the Central Public Sector Enterprises beginning of the nineties to 31st March, 1999 (till which period the information is available) are given in Table 13.3 of Volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15.3.2000 and is a published document.

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